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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. Specification Total Pages 104. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 25. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2a. Newly executed (original or copy)b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76**"Express Mail" mailing label number** EL 840188898 US**Date of Deposit** 2-20-02I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited
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				TOTAL =	\$824.00

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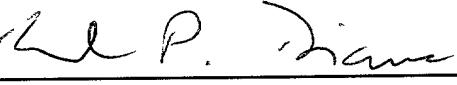
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Appln. No.: NYA) Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: Herewith)
For: REINFORCED DECORATIVE)
COMPOSITE MATERIAL : February 20, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby advises that at least one claim in his above-identified patent application, filed herewith, is at least substantially identical to at least one claim in a patent application believed to be pending, filed on or about August 28, 2001, possibly with either "Reinforced Composite Material and Associated Method", "Composite Building Material" or "Composition Building Material" as the title. It is not known who are named as inventors on that application, although the present Applicant may be one inventor named thereon, and Steven Hoover may be another; in any event, a third person is believed to have been named, in addition. That application is believed possibly to have been assigned to Cooper Industries.

More specifically, Claims 1-14 herein are copied either identically or substantially from (on information and belief) independent Claims 1, 14 and 16, and

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certain of their dependent claims. This is being done to preserve Applicant's right to prove his prior invention of the subject matter claimed in his mentioned claims.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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